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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
HASHIBA et al.)
Application Number: 10/567,031) Art Unit 3721
Filed: September 26, 2006)
For: PACKAGING APPARATUS, MEASURING AND) Examiner
PACKAGING APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR) Hemant Desai
PRODUCING PACKAGE (AS AMENDED))
Attorney Docket No. MIYG.0002)

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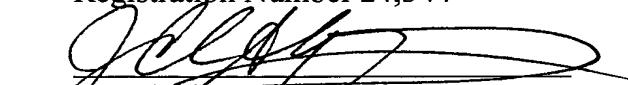
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 11, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: